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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Metin COLPAN

Serial No.: 08/796,040

Art Unit: 1623

Filed: February 5, 1997

Examiner: L. Crane

For: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Reply Brief, in triplicate, and Request for Oral Hearing in the above-captioned application.

- \_\_ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- $\underline{XX}$  A check in the amount of \$260.00 is attached for: Request for Oral Hearing.
- XX If the check is not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Appellant respectfully requests an oral hearing under 35 USC 1.194, in order to make a proper presentation of his appeal. Attached hereto is a check for the required fee of \$260.00. Should the check become detached or fee adjustment be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account #06-1358.

JACOBSON, PRICE, HOLMAN & STERN, PLLC 400 Seventh Street, N. W. Washington, D.C. 20004-2201 Atty. Dkt. No.: P58126US1 Date: October 12, 1999

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